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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Aronson et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,995

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**For: MULTIPLE WIDTH TRANSCEIVER
HOST BOARD SYSTEM**

Examiner: Hung S. Bui

Customer No.: 022913

Art Unit
2841

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed May 27, 2005 (the “Office Action”), the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as three distinct inventions. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following three inventions:

I. - Claims 1-57, drawn to a host board system, classified in class 361, subclass 760;

II. – Claims 58-70 and 84-86, drawn to a transceiver module, classified in class 361, subclass 815; and

III. - Claims 71-83, drawn to a computer system, classified in class 361, subclass 679.

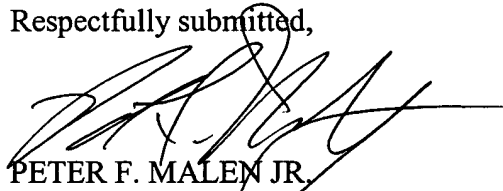
In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (claims 1-57, drawn to a host board system) for examination, without traverse.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Finally, please direct all future correspondence in this case to the name and address corresponding to Customer No. 022913. For your reference, Applicant has enclosed a copy of the Revocation/Substitute POA previously filed in this case.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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